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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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OPTICAL FIBER FUSION SPLICER AND METHOD FOR ESTIMATING A SHAPE OF
BEAM DISCHARGED BY THE OPTICAL FIBER FUSION SPLICER

the specification of which

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